



Town of Garrett Park
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Regular Meeting of Town Council
Garrett Park Town Hall
10814 Kenilworth Avenue
Garrett Park, Maryland 20896

Town Council Meeting: 28 May 2014

Minutes

Call to Order: Mayor Benjamin called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Present were Councilmembers Chantry, Flynn, Schulp, Wegner, and Welch. Also present were Town Manager Swearingen, a small number of Town residents and Margaret Soltan from the Bugle.

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was approved as presented without objection.

Presentations by Residents: Alberto Martinez and Tony Altar made comments in opposition to the Safe Routes to School Grant project. Mayor Benjamin reminded them that the Council will consider whether to move forward with the project when the 30% design stage is reached and that there would be ample opportunity to participate in the public hearings at that point.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the April 14, 2014 regular meeting were approved as presented without objection.

Discussion: Councilmember Wegner provided an update on the Keswick/Strathmore intersection. He reported that he and Town Manager Swearingen would be meeting with a representative from the State Highway Administration to try to get resolution on the pedestrian lights imbedded in the brick crosswalk at that intersection. The Town will request that the lights be replaced with pedestrian lights at eye level in the right of way of Strathmore. Councilmember Wegner noted that he also intends to have SHA look at the deteriorating condition of the westbound lane of Strathmore between Keswick and Montrose.

Councilmember Schulp asked if we could request temporary lights at Keswick and Strathmore while SHA makes a decision on the permanent pedestrian lights. Councilmember Wegner noted the request and said that it would be part of the discussion with SHA.

Town Manager's Report: The Financial Report and the Town Manager's report were discussed and are attached to these minutes. During that discussion the issue of storm water problems throughout town was raised. Mayor Benjamin noted that he, Councilmember Wegner and Town Manager Swearingen would meet to discuss how best to address individual homeowner requests which had been received for town assistance with storm water problems.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gene Swearingen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Gene Swearingen, Clerk-Treasurer